



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	Armed Bank Robbery	CASE:	08-6643
DATE:	08-18-08	TIME:	0920
LOCATION:	US Bank, 770 Carlsbad Village Drive		
SUSPECT 1:	MURREL VAILES	AGE:	30
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
SUSPECT 3:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	US Bank	AGE:	

SUMMARY: On August 18, 2008, at approximately 0920 hours, Carlsbad Police Department's Communications Center received a call of a bank robbery at US Bank, 770 Carlsbad Village Drive. The Caller stated the suspect was armed, with a handgun. The suspect was described as a black male adult, wearing a blue button-up shirt with a white tee shirt underneath, with his hair pulled back into a ponytail. Officer Gary Marshall while responding to the scene saw a black male matching the suspect's description driving a green Lexus leaving the area eastbound on Carlsbad Village Drive. The green Lexus was seen going onto the southbound I-5 on ramp. A high risk vehicle stop was conducted and the suspect, MURREL VAILES was contacted. At the time of the stop VAILES was not wearing the blue shirt, but Officers did see money on the front passenger's side floor. VAILES was detained and 2 witnesses were transported to VAILES' location. The witnesses positively identified VAILES as the suspect. VAILES was arrested and transported to the Carlsbad Police Department. A replica handgun and blue shirt were located in the west alley of the bank. The loss is unknown and the investigation is continuing with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

VAILES also had an outstanding arrest warrant for the robbery of Mission Federal Credit Union in Chula Vista on July 15, 2008. Chula Vista Police Agent Dan Peak interviewed VAILES reference the robbery in Chula Vista. For more details of the Chula Vista robbery contact Agent Peak telephone number (619) 691-5229.

VAILES was booked into the Federal Jail, 808 Union Street, San Diego.

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